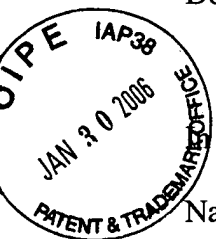


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Re Application of

Naoki NISHIYAMA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, now due to expire December 6, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on February 6, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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